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SUBJECT: FRONTIER ARRANGEMENTS

1. SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE BORDER ARRANGEMENTS WERE SUGGESTED BY ISRAELI CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER COL LEVINSON IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH SFM DEPUTY DIRECTOR ROBERTS AND SSM EXECUTIVE MCANDREWS.

2. ON SYRIAN FRONTIER, AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM MIGHT BE CREATED INVOLVING SURVEILLANCE STATIONS. ISRAEL HAD BEEN INFORMED THROUGH THE UN, HE SAID, THAT SYRIA WAS INTERESTED IN A STATION SUCH AS EGYPT'S E-1 SITE IN THE SINAI. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON ANY US INVOLVEMENT AND THIS ISSUE WAS NOT RAISED.

3. SOME TERRITORY MIGHT ACTUALLY BE RETURNED TO SYRIA, HE SUGGESTED. IN OCCUPIED AREAS INVOLVING ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO WITHDRAW ISRAELI MILITARY FORCES CREATING A BUFFER ZONE VERIFIED BY UN WHILE AGREEING ON DIVISION OF CIVIL AUTHORITY IN THE ZONE BETWEEN THE PARTIES. WHETHER EXCLUSIVE OR SHARED AUTHORITY WAS NOT STATED.

4. DEPENDING ON THE KIND OF FRONTIER CREATED, HE SAID, IT MIGHT ALSO BE POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER UN TYPE ROLE ON ISRAELI SIDE. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON ORIGIN OF SINAI ARRANGEMENTS, HE SAID IT HAD GROWN IN PART FROM MODELS DEVELOPED BY ISRAEL. THORNE

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